

# Request for City Council Committee Action from Community Planning & Economic Development

**Date:** July 8, 2013

**To:** Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair,  
Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee

**Subject:** Local Approval Requirement; Sake Off-Sale; clarification

**Recommendation:** That the Minneapolis City Council approve laws 2013 Chapter 42  
Section 14 as a special law and direct City Clerk to complete and file  
the needed documentation with the office of the Secretary of State.

**Previous Directives:** None

## Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Grant Wilson

## Financial Impact

- No financial impact

## Community Impact

- N/A

## Supporting Information

Section 11 of the 2013 Omnibus Liquor Bill requires a local approval by the Minneapolis City Council to issue a license by the City of Minneapolis for off-sale of sake produced and packaged on the licensed premises. The sake shall be packaged in a substantially similar manner to that required for off-sales under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.301, subdivision 7, paragraph (b). Off-sale of sake shall be limited to the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the City of Minneapolis and the sake sold at off-sale must be removed from the premises before the off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores. *Laws of Minnesota 2013*, Chapter 42, Section 11.

Special legislation for this liquor provision was passed by the Legislature in 2013.



**Proposed Resolution  
of the  
City of Minneapolis  
By Glidden**

**Approving Laws of Minnesota 2013 Legislative Session; Chapter 42,  
Section 11**

Whereas the Minnesota State Legislature has passed laws authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an off-sale of sake produced and packaged license to a licensed brewery producing sake under authority of Minnesota Statutes section 340A.301;

Whereas a license authorized by this section requires the sake be packaged in substantially similar manner to that required for off-sale under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A. 301 subdivision 7, paragraph (b);

Whereas the license authorizes off-sale of sake be limited to the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the city of Minneapolis and the sake sold at off-sale must be removed from the premises before the off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores;

Whereas, said legislation, by its terms requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council by the first day of the next regular session of the legislature before it may become effective; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Minneapolis:

That the said law be now approved and the City Clerk be directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State the required certification of approval.